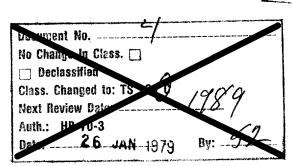
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- 1. At the present time, the subject paper has not been referred to this Agency for comment.
- 2. I have been informed that the paper would be considered by the Joint Chiefs of Stoff on 27 July, at which time a docision would possibly be made as to its referral to CLA.
- 3. The Director has directed the undersigned to discuss "our stand" and prepare comments on this paper with the appropriate offices of CIA.

4. As a preliminary step to this end, it is requested that you meet with me in my office at 1500 hours on 31 June 1950. It is further requested that the paper be not discussed at this time with outside concerned arencies.

5. No other distribution of this paper has been made within this Agency.

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